

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Care	§ Group Art Unit: 2112
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Serial No.: 10/698,505	§ Examiner: Chase, Shelly A.
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Filed: October 31, 2003	§ Attorney Docket No.: RSW920030161US1
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For: Method and Apparatus for Displaying Status of Hierarchical Operations	§

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 5** of this paper.